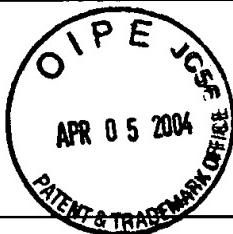


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1789-01007

In re Application of John S. Olsen et al.

Application Number 09/654,688

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For Hemoglobin Mutants that Reduce Heme Loss

Group Art Unit 1653

Examiner Karen Carlson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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